

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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SUGGESTIONS FOR TENTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government have called for suggestions from the States and Union Territories for the Tenth Plan;
- (b) if so, the States which have already given their suggestions and those States which are yet to give their report to the Planning Commission;
- (c) the reasons for not giving their reports to the Government till date; and
- (d) the further steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): As soon as the Draft Approach to the Tenth Plan was finalised, States and Union Territories were requested to examine and send their suggestions. Taking into account the suggestions received, the final Draft Approach was then placed before the National Development Council meeting attended by Chief Ministers of States and Governor and Lt Governor of Union Territories held on 1st September 2001. Following discussions, the National Development Council approved the Approach to the Tenth Plan. The detailed Tenth Plan document is being prepared on the basis of this Approach, and will be again placed before the National Development Council for consideration prior to its approval.